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**DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

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[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1]It is a block diagram explaining the composition of the multichannel communications system 100 which can respond to the two-channel reproduction according to Embodiment 1.

[Drawing 2]It is a key map explaining the recording format for every audio decoding unit of send data according to Embodiment 1.

[Drawing 3]It is a block diagram explaining the composition of the communications system 200 according to the modification of Embodiment 1.

[Drawing 4]It is a flowchart in which the encoding method 300 of the multichannel signal according to this invention is shown.

[Drawing 5]It is a key map explaining the loudspeaker arrangement of the five-channel method adopted by MPEG-ACC.

[Drawing 6]It is a key map explaining the conventional recording format of the audio code according to a MPEG-ACC method.

[Drawing 7]It is a block diagram showing the composition of the conventional multichannel signal communication system 500 which can respond to two-channel reproduction.

[Description of Notations]

110 Coding equipment and 120 A down mix circuit and 130 An encoding processing circuit and 150 A decoding device, 160,260 decode processing circuits, 280 surrounding-signals generation circuit.

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